

# ADVENTURE AWAITS



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## Series at a Glance for Kid-O-Deo

### About this Series:

Have you ever gone on an adventure? You might learn new things, overcome obstacles, and explore new places along the way. Living a life following God can be an adventure, too! In this series, we'll take a look at people in the Bible and the adventure they had following God.

### Key Verses:

Psalm 121:1-2 – "I look up to the mountains. Where does my help come from? My help comes from the Lord. He is the Maker of heaven and earth."

Joshua 1:9 – "Be strong and brave. Do not be terrified. Do not lose hope. I am the Lord your God. I will be with you everywhere you go."

### Weekly Overview:

<b>Lesson:</b>	<b>Topic:</b>	<b>Big Idea:</b>
Lesson 1: June 12/13	Get Ready for an Adventure Noah – Genesis 6-9	I can obey God.
Lesson 2: June 19/20	Choose Your Leader Abraham – Genesis 12	I can choose to follow God.
Lesson 3: June 26/27	Never Go Alone Joseph – Gen. 37, 39-46	God is with me wherever I go.
Lesson 4: July 3/4	Overcome Obstacles Moses & Red Sea – Exodus 14	God can help me do hard things.
Lesson 5: July 10/11	Serve One Another Friends Help Moses – Exodus 17	I can serve by helping others.
Lesson 6: July 17/18	Don't Give Up Joshua – Joshua 6	I can keep going because God is with me.
Lesson 7: July 24/25	Trust Your Leader Gideon – Judges 6-7	I can always trust God.
Lesson 8: July 31/Aug 1	Work as a Team Ruth – Ruth 1-2	I can be a good friend and family member.
Lesson 9: August 7/8	Be Brave David & Goliath – 1 Sam. 17	I am brave because God is with me.

Lesson 10: August 14/15	Make Wise Choices Solomon – 1 Kings 1-3	I can make wise choices.
Lesson 11: August 21/22	Ask for Help Nehemiah – Nehemiah 1-7	I can ask God to help me.
Lesson 12: August 28/29	Purpose in the Journey Esther – Esther 1-9	God has a purpose for my life.
Lesson 13: Sept. 4/5	Celebrate the Victories David – Book of Psalms	I can celebrate what God has done!

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### **Lesson 1: Get Ready for an Adventure!**

When you go out on an adventure, it's important to be prepared. This week, we'll see how God prepared Noah so he would be ready for the flood.

### **Lesson 2: Choose Your Leader**

On any adventure, it is important to choose a leader who knows where to go and the best way to get there. God is the best leader we could ever have to guide us through life. This week, we'll take a look at Abraham's story and how he chose to follow God into a new land.

### **Lesson 3: Never Go Alone**

Adventures can be full of ups and downs. It's important to have someone who will stick with us through it all. This week, we'll learn that God is always with us no matter what we go through.

### **Lesson 4: Overcome Obstacles**

At times during an adventure, we'll run into obstacles and wonder what to do. This week, we'll hear the story of Moses and the huge obstacle that was in his way. We'll discover that we can do hard things with God by our side.

### **Lesson 5: Serve One Another**

On any adventure, it is important to help other people along the way. That's exactly what some friends did for Moses when they were in the middle of a battle. This week, we'll discover that all of us can find a way to serve others.

### **Lesson 6: Don't Give Up**

When things get tough on the trail, it can be tempting to give up. This week, we'll hear the story of Joshua and how he showed perseverance when it could have been easy to stop.

### **Lesson 7: Trust Your Leader**

On any adventure, it's important to have a leader you can trust. This week, Gideon will discover that he can trust God to lead him.

### **Lesson 8: Work as a Team**

As we adventure through life, it's important to have some good friends who will stay by our side. This week, we'll see how Ruth was a good friend and learn how we can be a good friend to others.

### **Lesson 9: Be Brave**

On our adventure, we might need to do something courageous that we've never done before. This week, we'll learn how we can be brave, just like David was brave as he fought against Goliath.

### **Lesson 10: Make Wise Choices**

During an adventure, there are often choices to be made. Which way should we go? How are we going to get there? A man named Solomon knew how important it was to have wisdom and this week we'll learn how we can make wise choices.

### **Lesson 11: Ask for Help**

Sometimes we can find ourselves in a tricky situation. Who do we go to when we need help? Nehemiah ran into some trouble as he was building a wall, but he knew he could ask God to help him. This week, we'll learn that we can talk to God and ask him for help, too!

### **Lesson 12: Purpose in the Journey**

On an adventure, we need to keep taking the next step and following our guide. This week, we'll discover that God had a plan for Esther's life, and he has a plan for each one of us, too. We can follow God wherever he leads us!

### **Lesson 13: Celebrate the Victories**

When an adventure is over, we can look back and celebrate all that we did together. David was a man in the Bible who went on a lot of adventures with God. This week, we'll learn that David wrote songs to worship God and celebrate what God had done in his life.

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## Lesson Outline for Kid-O-Deo

### Lesson 4: Overcome Obstacles

Lesson Segment	Total Running Time
Kid-O Playtime (10:00)	00:00-10:00
Transition Time (2:00)	
Opening Song (3:00)	
Introduction and Rules (2:00)	
Worship Song: Hosanna Rock (3:00)	
Big Idea (2:00)	
Bible Adventure (6:00)	
Memory Verse (3:00)	
Worship Song: Go (3:00)	
Try it Out (5:00)	
Kid-O-Whampus (2:00)	
Prayer (2:00)	10:00-43:00
Transition Time (2:00)	
Group Time (15:00)	43:00-60:00



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Slide Cue



Audio Cue



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## Transition Time

2:00

**Do This:** 10 minutes after the start of the Adult Service, walk into every Pre-K Room and introduce yourself. Tell kiddos to follow the directions of their room leaders, clean up, line up, and that you will see them in a little bit in the large group room.

**Know This:** *You are these Kid-Os' experience of church!* Your tone, attitude, and actions are forming the way these kids think about God, church, and even people in general. You have the opportunity through what you do and say to create an environment where they feel welcome, included, and valuable!

## Opening Song

3:00



*(Roll when directed)* Kid-O-Deo Theme Song Video



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## Introduction and Rules

2:00

Welcome everyone! My name is \_\_\_\_\_, and I'm so excited to see each and every one of you! During our time together, we'll get to sing a couple songs, hear an awesome story, and go on a super fun adventure together! Before we do any of that, there are three important things for you to remember.

**Know This:** This is a great opportunity to set the tone and expectations for your time together. Kids like to know what's expected of them too—it helps them feel safe and secure. You can make this section informative, helpful, and fun all at the same time!

*Rule #1: When I'm talking you are listening!*

Let's put on our listening ears and turn them way up! On the count of three, let's practice our very best listening. Ready? 1, 2, 3!

*Rule #2: Keep your hands and feet to yourself!*

We want this to be a great place for all you leaders and Kid-Os, which means no poking, kicking, or bugging your neighbor. A good way to remember this rule is to: do a little clap and place your hands in your lap!

*Rule #3: Stay in your spot!*

You have a spot of your very own here in Kid-O-Deo, and it's right where you are sitting! It's important for us to stay in our spots, so that everyone can pay attention and have fun!

Great job listening to our rules. The rules are really great because they can help us learn and have lots of fun while we're here.

## Worship

3:00

Now, we all get to sing together! Let's stand up and sing this song all about Jesus and how amazing he is!



Song 1: Hosanna Rock



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## Big Idea

2:00

I love singing with you, Kid-Os! You can sit down. This summer, we are in a series called "Adventure Awaits!" Have you ever gone on an adventure? You might learn new things, overcome obstacles, or explore new trails. Living a life following God can feel like an adventure, too.

Today, we're going to go on an adventure together! To get started, we're going to need a backpack with some supplies. Let's take a look inside to find out what we're bringing with us on our adventure today!

**Do This:** Show Kid-Os the backpack and take images out one by one. Set each image on a board where the kids can see them during the lesson.

Let's see, we have a scarf, a map of a forest, and a rope. We'll need all of these things for our adventure today. There's also a mystery item. I wonder what it could be?

Let's get started by putting on our backpacks and hop over to the Big Idea. Can you do that with me?

**Do This:** Have kids put on imaginary backpacks and hop in place with you.



Big Idea Jingle



*(Auto advance)* Big Idea Slide: God can help me do hard things.

Awesome job! We made it! The Big Idea is, “God can help me do hard things.” We all have to do difficult things sometimes, but whatever they are, God can help us! Let’s practice the big idea together. I’ll say a part first and you can repeat after me. God can help me, GOD CAN HELP ME, do hard things. DO HARD THINGS. Alright, now let’s say it all together!

**Do This:** Show Kid-Os the actions and have them practice the Big Idea with you three times. Use a different voice each time. **Voice ideas for this week: flying bird, big whale, tiny mouse.**

**Know This:** These are the Big Idea actions: (Place your hands in front of your face, palms out, then move them down in a rainbow motion) The Big Idea. (Point upward) God can help me, (flex muscles) do hard things.

Awesome job practicing our Big Idea! You can all sit down.

That Big Idea is so important, we’re going to say it several times during our adventure. Whenever we get through one of the obstacles on our path, we’ll say the Big Idea!



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## Bible Adventure

5:00

Next, we get to learn more by going on a Bible Adventure, but look! There’s a whirling blizzard in our way!



Blizzard image

Which one of our items can keep us warm through the blizzard? The scarf, the map, or the rope?

Do This: Pause and let kids answer.

Yes, the scarf! Can you pretend to put on your scarf, and walk through the windy blizzard with me?

**Do This:** Pretend to put on the scarf and walk through the blizzard. Encourage the kids to pretend with you!

Whew! We made it! Let's practice our Big Idea together. **THE BIG IDEA. GOD CAN HELP ME DO HARD THINGS.** Awesome job! Now, let's sit down and get ready for a Bible Adventure!



Bible Adventure Jingle

**Do This:** Show kids the Bible.

The Bible is the greatest book ever. It's full of words from God. There are also true stories in the Bible about people who had some adventures while they followed God! Today, we get to read about someone who God helped when he had to do some really difficult things.

**Do This:** Get the Bible storybook out and sit down in the chair.

This story you are going to hear comes from the Bible, but we use this storybook because the pictures help us imagine what it might have looked like back when the Bible was written. The pictures you see in here are the same as the ones on the screen. Let's get started!

**Do This:** Have kids help you "turn" the pages on the screen with an exaggerated arm wave.



Picture 1: Moses in Egypt

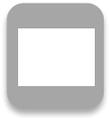
God's people were slaves in the land of Egypt. The ruler, Pharaoh, was very mean to them, and made them work very hard. God told a man named Moses that He wanted to set His people free, and He had chosen Moses to lead them. It took a long time, but eventually Pharaoh said they could go.



Picture 2: Moses at the Red Sea

After Moses and the people left Egypt, though, they were by the Red Sea, when they saw Pharaoh and his army coming after them. Everyone was very afraid! They were

trapped and had nowhere to go! Moses didn't panic, though. He asked God what to do.



Picture 3: The Red Sea is divided

God split the water of the Red Sea! His people walked across the bottom of the sea on dry land. It seemed hard, even impossible, but God's people saw that day that nothing is too hard for God.



Picture 4: Moses and the people

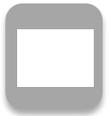
Moses and all the people celebrated and sang songs about how wonderful God is. Whenever they faced something super difficult, they could remember that God is greater than any problem or difficulty we will ever face.



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Great listening, Kid-Os! God can help us do hard things, just like He helped Moses.

Next, we're going to head over to our Memory Verse, but it looks like there is something blocking our path.



Forest Image

It's a dark forest! Could one of the things in our backpack help? Should we use the map of the forest, or the rope?

**Do This:** Allow kids to answer.

This is a map of the forest! It can help us get through. Let's use it now. Can you pretend to follow your map with me?

**Do This:** Pretend to walk with the map together.

Way to go, Kid-Os! We can see our memory verse now, but first let's say our Big Idea together. THE BIG IDEA. GOD CAN HELP ME DO HARD THINGS. Awesome job! You can sit down.

## Memory Verse

3:00



Memory Verse Jingle



*(Auto-advance)* Psalm 121:1-2 – “I look up to the mountains. Where does my help come from? My help comes from the Lord. He is the Maker of heaven and earth.”

Our Memory Verse comes from the Bible. This verse is all about how God made our world, and how He is always with us, ready to help us.

**Do This:** Read the verse from the screen.

This verse is about how God made our whole world! He knows it all, and He is greater than anything in this world. Let's practice saying that verse together!

**Do This:** Practice the verse with the Kid-Os three times. You can start in your quiet/whisper voice and then get a little louder each time you practice.

**Know This:** The verse with actions goes like this: (Open your Bibles) Psalm 121:1-2. (Shade your eyes and look up) I look up to the mountains. (Shrug, palms up) Where does my help come from? (Point up) My help comes from the Lord. (Stretch high) He is the maker of heaven (touch the ground) and earth.

## Worship

3:00

Everyone stay standing because we are going to sing another song together, all about telling everyone how amazing our God is.



Song 2: Go



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## Try it Out

5:00

Awesome singing, everyone! You can sit down. Oh, wow! Look what's in front of us now!



Cliff Image

It's a big, tall cliff! How could we get up? Kid-Os, could anything in our backpack help us get up this cliff?

**Do This:** Let kids give their answer.

Yes, I think this rope could help! Can you pretend to climb a rope with me up to the top of the cliff?

**Do This:** Pretend to climb up a rope to the top of a cliff. Encourage kids to pretend as well!

We made it! Let's say our Big Idea one more time. **THE BIG IDEA. GOD CAN HELP ME DO HARD THINGS.** Great job! You can sit down, because now it's time to try out what we've been learning today. We also have a mystery item in our backpack! I think we can find out what it is by checking in with our friend, Kristen. She's going to help us try out what we've learned about God helping us today.



Try it Out Jingle



*(Auto-Advance)* Try It Out Media



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See you later, Kristen. God is always ready to help us. He can do things like give us courage, remind us how much He loves us, and help us make wise choices. He can even help us do difficult things like serving, forgiving others, and giving what we have to help other people.

## Kid-O-Whampus

2:00

Kid-Os, we are finished with our adventure today! I had a lot of fun. Let's celebrate all we've done by doing something fun called Kid-O-Whampus! Stand up and let's all go Kid-O-Whampus together!



## Prayer

2:00



### “Let’s Pray”

That was a super fun Kid-O-Whampus! You can sit down, because now it’s time for us to talk to God together. When we talk to God, it’s called praying. You can talk to God anytime, anywhere, and about anything. God loves you and he is always listening to you. Let’s put our hands in our laps and close our eyes to help us focus on what we’re saying to God. If you want to, you can repeat this prayer after me.

Dear God, we love you. Thank you for loving us. Help us to do hard things. Amen.



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It’s been awesome being here with you, Kid-Os. Now it’s time for you to go back to your rooms where you will get into groups with your leader and other Kid-Os and do a fun activity. Have a great group time!